

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Mr. Price, I am representing the attorneys for the defence. We want to, if convenient to yourself, get a voluntary statement from you. We have no authority or power to compel you to make a statement. This is quite in line with our plan to get the facts in all instances bearing on the case. I want that clearly understood, that you only appear of your own volition. A. Yes, sure. I came around voluntarily.

Q We do not want to seem to make witnesses or persons who are witnesses say what they do not want to say. Mr. Price, you have known Mr. Stevens for how long? A. Ever since he built this house. I don't know how long that has been, ten years or more, at least ten years.

Q You live here all year round? A. I am a voter here, possibly called a legal resident. I am not here all year round. I come every week the year round, possibly staying Saturday, Sunday, all day Monday without fail. Possibly once or twice a year I would not do that. I have done that for fifteen years or more.

Q In 1922 do you recall just how long you were here? A. Well, that was during the summer, you mean. I was down here the same as usual all summer, the same, coming down Friday, going up Monday excepting occasionally coming down at odd